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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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To the Honorable Commissioner:

This Amendment is filed in response to the office action mailed on March 27, 2008. Please consider the remarks herein prior to further examination of the above-identified application.

This Amendment includes the following:

- (1) **Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 2; and
- (2) **Remarks** beginning on page 8.